UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JAMES E.,

Plaintiff,

v.

5:21-CV-594 (DJS)

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,
Defendant.

DANIEL J. STEWART United States Magistrate Judge

<u>ORDER</u>

The Complaint in this action was filed May 24, 2021. Dkt. No. 1. The Court ordered the matter remanded to the Social Security Administration for further proceedings. Dkt. Nos. 12 & 13. Plaintiff has now filed a Motion for Attorney's Fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act. Dkt. No. 14. The Motion seeks that the fee award be paid directly to counsel. *Id.* Defendant does not oppose the Motion. Dkt. No. 15.

Based on the foregoing, Plaintiff is awarded fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act in the amount of \$5,395.82. It is further ordered that payment will be made directly to Plaintiff's attorney pursuant to the agreed upon assignment from Plaintiff. *See* Dkt. No. 14-3.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 21, 2022 Albany, New York

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Daniel *J.* Stewart

U.S. Magistrate Judge